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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report for 1968, which has been compiled in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry.

The statistics in the Report show that the health and well-being of the inhabitants has been maintained at a satisfactory level. It is particularly pleasing to note the low level of the Infant Mortality Rate.

During the year the estimated population increased by 230 and now stands at 28,260. The natural increase of population - the excess of births over deaths - amounted to 46, whilst migration into the district accounted for the further addition of 184.

148 notifications of infectious disease were received, of which 125 related to Measles. There were no cases of Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria or Smallpox.

I wish to record my appreciation of the co-operation received from the Head-teachers of the Secondary schools in the district who have facilitated the arrangements for carrying out B.C.G. vaccination of pupils against tuberculosis. 462 senior pupils were vaccinated in the eight schools - a valuable preventive measure.

The Report of the Senior Public Health Inspector conveys a summary of the important work of environmental control which the Health Department staff have carried out during the year.

May I record my thanks to you, Madam Chairman, and the members of the Health Committee for the interest and understanding shown, and my appreciation to the Clerk and other Chief Officers for their valued assistance at all times.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

W.R. PERRY

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS

Area of District	3,045 acres
Registrar General's estimate of resident population	28,260
1961 Census	26,957
Number of Inhabited Houses	10,300
Rateable Value	£1,321,035
Product of Penny Rate per annum (1968-1969)	£5,330

	Total		Male		Female	
Live Births	429	(391)	236	(201)	193	(190)
Crude Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	15·2	(13·9)				
Adjusted Birth Rate	14·74	(13·4)				
	Total		Male		Female	
Deaths	383	(355)	187	(183)	196	(172)
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	13·6	(12·7)				
Adjusted Death Rate	11·42	(11·0)				
	Total		Male		Female	
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	4	(4)	3	(0)	1	(4)
Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age (per 1,000 live births)	9·0	(10·0)				

There were no Maternal deaths during the year.

The figures in brackets refer to 1967

VITAL STATISTICS

Population: Registrar General's Estimate for mid-year	28,260
Census 1961	26,957

Births

Live	429 (Male 236, Female 193)
Still	4 (" 3 " 1)
Total	433 (" 239 " 194)

Illegitimate Births

Live	47 (Male 26, Female 21)
Still	1 (" 0 " 1)
Percentage of total live births	11·0

Deaths	383 (Male 187, Female 196)
Total deaths under 1 year	4 (" 3 " 1)
Illegitimate deaths under 1 year	0 (" 0 " 0)
Total deaths under 4 weeks	2 (" 2 " 0)
Illegitimate deaths under 4 weeks	0 (" 0 " 0)
Total deaths under 1 week	2 (" 2 " 0)
Maternal Deaths	0 (" 0 " 0)

Still Birth Rate	9·2 per 1,000 total live and still births.

Death Rate

Crude Death Rate	13·6 per 1,000 population.
Corrected Death Rate	11·42 per 1,000 population.
Maternal Death Rate	0·00 per 1,000 total live and still births.

Infant Mortality Rate

Total Infant Mortality Rate	9·0 per 1,000 total live births.
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate	10·47 per 1,000 legitimate live births.
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate	0·00 per 1,000 illegitimate live births.
Neo-natal Death Rate (under 4 weeks)	4·66 per 1,000 live births.
Early Neo-natal Death Rate (under 1 week)	4·66 per 1,000 live births.
Peri-Natal Death Rate	14·0 per 1,000 live and still births.

Cause of Death	Age	Sex
1. Extreme Prematurity	1 hour	M
2. Asphyxia. Complete Cleft Lip and Palate. Anthrogryphosis Multiplex and other congenital abnormalities.	2 days	M
3. Myelomeningocele: Hydrocephalus	1 month	F
4. Broncho-pneumonia and collapse of lung due to accidental inhalation of foreign body material at home.	10 months	M

Comparative Figures	West Bridgford U.D.	England and Wales
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14·74	16·9
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 births)	9·2	14·0
Death Rate (all causes) (per 1,000 population)	11·42	11·9
Infant Mortality Rate (all causes) under 1 year (per 1,000 live Births)	9·0	18·0
Neo-natal Death Rate (per 1,000 live Births)	4·66	12·3

Live Births				Deaths		
Year	Total Number	Rate per 1,000 pop.	England and Wales	Total Number	Corrected Rate	England and Wales
1953	317	13·5	15·5	265	9·3	11·4
1954	344	15·07	15·2	304	10·5	11·3
1955	348	15·08	15·0	309	10·55	11·7
1956	367	15·58	15·6	295	10·49	11·7
1957	383	15·59	16·1	295	10·25	11·5
1958	393	16·14	16·4	325	11·14	11·7
1959	413	16·66	16·5	313	10·55	11·6
1960	442	17·53	17·1	303	10·14	11·5
1961	440	16·96	17·4	361	11·62	12·0
1962	444	14·69	18·0	363	11·44	11·9
1963	453	16·22	18·2	354	11·88	12·2
1964	509	17·87	18·4	352	11·58	11·3
1965	448	15·68	18·1	333	10·22	11·5
1966	415	14·5	17·7	370	10·69	11·7
1967	391	13·4	17·2	355	11·04	11·2
1968	429	14·74	16·9	383	11·42	11·9

Infant Mortality		
Year	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	England and Wales
1953	18·9	26·8
1954	23·25	25·5
1955	11·49	24·9
1956	25·52	23·8
1957	18·27	23·1
1958	17·81	22·6
1959	16·94	22·2
1960	15·84	21·9
1961	18·18	21·6
1962	20·27	21·6
1963	17·66	21·1
1964	9·82	20·0
1965	22·32	19·0
1966	9·64	19·0
1967	10·23	18·3
1968	9·0	18·0

The above Tables represent for comparison some of the Vital Statistics of the District and of England and Wales.

CAUSES OF DEATH

The following Table gives the cause of Death of residents of the District during 1968:

	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis Other (incl. Late Effects)	1	0	1
Malignant Neoplasm: Stomach	2	6	8
Lung, Bronchus	22	4	26
Breast	0	4	4
Uterus	0	5	5
Leukaemia	1	0	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms etc.	13	20	33
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	1	2
Diabetes Mellitus	4	0	4
Anaemias	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	1	1	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	1	2
Hypertensive Disease	2	4	6
Ischaemic Heart Disease	37	33	70
Other forms of Heart Disease	12	21	33
Cerebro-vascular Disease	26	29	55
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	9	17	26
Influenza	2	0	2
Pneumonia	5	10	15
Bronchitis and Emphysema	17	17	34
Asthma	0	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	4	1	5
Peptic Ulcer	1	1	2
Appendicitis	1	0	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	3	4
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	0	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	0	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	0	2
Hyperplasia of Prostate	3	0	3
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	2	3	5
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	3	4
Congenital Anomalies	1	2	3
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	0	1
Symptoms and ill-defined Conditions	0	3	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	1	3
All Other Accidents	2	2	4
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	3	2	5
All other External Causes	3	0	3
	187	196	383

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

The following Table shows the incidence of Infectious Diseases together with the figures for 1967 in brackets.

Disease	No. of Cases	
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	(0)
Infective Jaundice	1	(0)
Dysentery	1	(1)
Scarlet Fever	4	(15)
Whooping-cough	5	(4)
Diphtheria	0	(0)
Measles	125	(185)
Acute Pneumonia	3	(1)
Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-paralytic) Paralytic)	0	(0)
Erysipelas	0	(2)
Food Poisoning	0	(3)
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	7	(8)
Non-Pulmonary	1	(2)
TOTAL:	148	(221)

Tuberculosis

Additions to the Register were 9 cases in 1968 compared with 18 in 1967. Of these additions 8 were new notifications and 1 was a notified case who came to live in the District, i.e. a "transfer-in" case.

Nine cases have been removed from the Register and of these 5 cases have been reported as "Recovered" by the Chest Physician, 2 have left the District, i.e. "transfer-out" cases and 2 have died.

The following Tables give details of age groups in both new cases and removals from the Register by death:

Age Group	Tuberculosis in 1968: New Cases				Removals (Deaths)			
	Respy.		Non-Respy.		Respy.		Non-Respy.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 year	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 4 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 64 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
65 - 74 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	4	3	1	-	-	-	1	1

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION SERVICE

This is administered by the West Bridgford Urban District Council on an Agency basis for the Local Health Authority. The following Tables and figures represent the year's work, including cases dealt with by the General Practitioners:-

Smallpox Vaccination

	Primary		Re-vaccination	
	1968	1967	1968	1967
Under 3 months	-	-	-	-
3 - 5 months	-	4	-	-
6 - 8 months	1	7	-	-
9 - 11 months	3	9	-	-
1 year	176	248	-	-
2 - 4 years	66	19	8	6
5 - 14 years	10	8	34	32
15 years and over	-	3	-	2
	156	298	42	40

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

During 1968, 359 children received a complete course of 3 doses of Oral Vaccine and 333 children received a booster dose.

Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus Immunisation

The following figures represent the total number of children who received injections during the year:

Primary Doses (3 injections)		
Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus	-	372
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	14
Diphtheria/Whooping-cough	-	2
Tetanus	-	3
		391
Re-inforcing Doses		
Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus	-	272
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	185
Diphtheria	-	4
Diphtheria/Whooping-cough	-	2
		463

Measles Vaccination

Number of children who received vaccination during the year	-	530

B.C.G. VACCINATION of SCHOOLCHILDREN

Vaccination against Tuberculosis was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health and his Deputy. All schoolchildren of 11 years of age and over are eligible.

The procedure consists of a preliminary skin test to find out those children who would benefit from the protection which B.C.G. vaccination confers. These children are known as the negative reactors to the test. Those who have a positive reaction are not vaccinated, but are referred for a full chest X-ray, and are subsequently kept under review.

The B.C.G. procedure is thus of two-fold value. It enables those who have not been in contact with the tuberculosis germ to be vaccinated and so protected for the future, whereas the children who have already been in contact with the germ can be examined by X-ray and kept under observation.

The following Table summarises the work done:-

	Consented	Skin-tested	Positive	Vaccinated
West Bridgford High School	26	20	2	18
Musters Road Secondary School	88	78	3	73
Lutterell Secondary School	95	90	7	80
Rushcliffe Boys' School	79	73	5	58
Rushcliffe Girls' School	93	83	4	78
Becket School	66	59	5	48
West Bridgford Grammar School	81	78	4	71
Brincliffe Grammar School	39	39	3	36
	567	520	33	462

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1968

I beg to present my Report for the year 1968.

INSPECTIONS

The following is the list of Inspections and re-Inspections made during the year:-

	Inspections	Re-Inspections
Notifiable Diseases	9	5
Sanitary Defects	116	88
Housing Defects	59	84
Overcrowding	1	1
Houses in Multi-occupation	28	968
Dustbins	100	81
Housing Improvement	64	3
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	29	240
Shops Act	10	-
Factories	14	4
Workshops	4	-
Outworkers	73	27
Drainage Defects	354	317
Water Supply	16	6
Water Courses	3	-
Clean Air Act	2	-
Caravans	7	4
Rats and Mice	71	7
Insects	25	8
Offensive Odours	2	1
Proposed Smoke Control Area	35	-
Smoke Nuisances	16	2
Noise Abatement	9	1
Pet Shop	3	-
Bakehouses	3	3
Hotels, Restaurants and Cafes	20	1
Public Houses	10	-
Meat and Food Inspections	23	-
Meat Shops	132	1
General Provision Shops	124	2
Fruit and Vegetable Shops	57	3
Fish Shops	29	2
Fried Fish Shops	5	-
Ice-cream Premises and Sweetshops	30	-
Mobile Food Vehicles	6	1
Petroleum	48	1
Supermarkets	3	-
Interviews	26	-
Miscellaneous Visits	89	1
	1,655	1,862

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

The District receives its water supply from Nottingham Corporation Water Department, with the exception of two houses which use a shallow well. Samples taken from the shallow well have continued to be unsatisfactory and further suspicion has fallen on the supply with the arrival in this area of a pig fattening battery on land situated higher up Landmere Land and just outside the confines of this urban district.

The whole of the urban sewage flow is now pumped to the City of Nottingham Sewage Works at Stoke Bardolph.

The removal of household waste is dealt with by the Surveyor's Department and controlled tipping continues at the Council's site off Rugby Road.

COMPLAINTS

During the year the following 240 complaints were received and dealt with:-

General Defects	28
Drainage Defects	133
Dustbins	49
Smoke	1
Offensive Odours	6
Refuse Accumulations	5
Vermin	2
Insects	3
Dust	2
Pigeons	1
Noise	5
Water Supply	3
Lack of Fire Escape	2
	240

RODENT CONTROL

During the year 201 complaints of infestations were received and dealt with, the operator making 2,050 visits and 2,455 surveys of individual properties other than those complained of and 176 rat bodies and 124 mouse bodies were recovered.

On premises where "gassing" was carried out and "spoon baiting" of runs etc., it was not possible to recover all the bodies so that the total number of rodents destroyed will be in excess of the above figures.

In addition, 51 Wasps nests were destroyed.

Seventy-five houses were disinfested following infestations of insects.

27 house drainage systems were smoke tested following rat infestations.

Moles were dealt with on the Council's playing fields at Wilford Lane.

HOUSING

Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:-

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 680

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 680

(2) (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations ..... Nil

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..... Nil

(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation..... Nil

(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation..... 111

Remedy of Defects during the year without the service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 105

Action under Statutory powers during the year:-

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957:

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs..... Nil

(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notices:

(a) By Owners..... Nil

(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners..... Nil

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. 92

(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices:

(a) By Owners..... 7

(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners 6

(c) Proceedings under Sections 16 - 32 of the Housing Act, 1957:

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ..... Nil

(2)(a) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ..... Nil

(b) Number of dwelling houses demolished following undertaking by Owners not to re-let ..... Nil

(d) Proceedings under Section 36 of the Housing Act, 1957:

(a) Number of Notices served ..... Nil

(b) Number of Notices complied with ..... Nil

Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV :

Abatement of Overcrowding

Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year..... Not known

Number of New Houses erected during the year

(a) By the Local Authority ..... Nil

(b) By Private Enterprise..... 77

Number of houses improved by the aid of grant 21

RENT ACT

There have been no applications for Certificates of Disrepair and no applications have been received for Certificates of Disrepair to be cancelled.

AIR POLLUTION

Measurements of smoke and sulphur dioxide pollution of the atmosphere are still being taken by the Volumetric method at the Health Department Office. The Table below gives the monthly average for three years. All measurements are expressed in micrograms per cubic metre.

It will be noticed that there has been a steady decrease in the amount of smoke pollution over the three years. The sharp increase in pollution during the winter months is evidence of the effect of domestic fires upon the atmosphere.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION OBSERVATIONS

	1967/68			1966/67			1965/66		
	SM.	SO2	R.	SM.	SO2	R.	SM.	SO2	R.
Average concentration for:									
APRIL	57	107	·53	65	60	1·08	76	99	0·77
MAY	42	66	·64	40	58	·69	44	62	0·71
JUNE	19	63	·30	26	70	·37	39	66	0·59
JULY	9	69	·13	23	73	·32	35	58	0·60
AUGUST	33	68	·49	33	67	·49	50	58	0·86
SEPTEMBER	55	80	·69	67	93	·72	81	96	0·84
OCTOBER	57	90	·63	118	131	·90	127	102	1·25
NOVEMBER	202	208	·97	158	184	·86	185	133	1·39
DECEMBER	179	215	·83	133	163	·82	207	164	1·26
JANUARY	135	185	·73	138	187	·74	176	137	1·28
FEBRUARY	115	176	·65	94	138	·68	93	80	1·16
MARCH	80	124	·65	61	105	·58	103	107	0·96
SUMMER	36	75	·46	42	70	·60	54	73	0·73
WINTER	128	166	·74	117	151	·77	149	121	1·22
YEAR	82	121	·60	80	111	·72	102	97	0·97

MILK

No samples of raw milk were taken.

Licences for the distribution of milk are now issued by the County Council who are also the sampling authority.

ICE-CREAM

There are no local manufacturers of ice-cream, all supplies coming from outside the area. Checks are made on retailers' premises at frequent intervals.

Thirteen samples of ice-cream were taken during the year - all were placed in Grade by the Analyst.

LIQUID EGGS

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district and no samples of liquid egg were taken during the year.

FOOD

The food shops in the District are satisfactory. No slaughtering takes place within the District, fresh meat being obtained mainly from the Nottingham abattoir where it is inspected by the City Public Health Inspectors.

Regular visits are paid to cafes and other food preparing premises and advice and instruction are given where necessary.

(1) The following Table lists the number of food premises in the area by type:-

Type of Business	No. of Premises	No. fitted to comply with Reg. 16	No. to which Reg. 19 applies	No. fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Grocers	24	24	24	24
Grocers with Off-Licence	6	6	6	6
Grocers with Greengrocery	5	5	5	5
Greengrocers	18	18	18	18
Cooked Meat and Confectionery	2	2	2	2
Wet Fish	3	3	3	3
Fish and Chip Fryer and Wet Fish	1	1	1	1
Fish and Chip Fryer	3	3	3	3
Butcher	13	13	13	13
Baker and Confectioner with Shop	1	1	1	1
Wholesale Bakers and Confectioners	3	3	3	3
Restaurants and Cafes	7	7	7	7
Licensed Premises	3	3	3	3
Licensed Premises serving meals	5	5	5	5
Off-Licences	5	5	5	5
Licensed Private Clubs	5	5	5	5
Sweets and Ice-cream	24	24	24	24
Wholesale Provisions	1	1	1	1
Multiple Self Service Food Stores	7	7	7	7
Private Hotels	9	9	9	9
Transport Drivers' Accommodation	2	2	2	2
Dance Halls	1	1	1	1
Other Public Halls	1	1	1	1
Works Canteens	3	3	3	3
School Kitchens	9	9	9	9

(2) Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955:-

(a) For sale of Ice -cream - 58

(b) Food preparing premises - 10

The number of inspections of these premises is included in the list of inspections given earlier in this Report.

(3) Dairies registered under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949/1954 - 2

(4) Condemned Foods:-

98 lbs. of tinned and frozen meat products and 1,047 lbs. of other tinned and frozen goods were condemned by the Public Health Inspectors and surrendered for destruction by the Owners.

(5) There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

(6) Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960

These regulations were designed to prevent the contamination of food during its preparation, storage, sale and delivery and all food premises have been inspected in an endeavour to secure compliance with the Regulations.

Warnings were given for minor contraventions of the Regulations.

No legal proceedings were taken under these Regulations during the year.

RAG FLOCK ACT

One factory in the District is registered under the above Act for the storage of rag flo

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following is a brief statement of the work carried out under this Act:-

			Offices	Shops
No. of premises registered at 31st December, 1968			124	163
No. of persons employed:	Males	- 978	536	442
	Females	- 1,002	528	474
No. of Inspections			13	6
No. of premises failing to comply with the Act in some respect			1	5
No. of premises in all respects satisfactory			123	158
No. of accidents reported			-	3

All three accidents were found to be due to employees' carelessness. The Managers and employees of the Departments concerned were given advice as to avoiding similar accide and told to exercise more care when carrying out their duties.

The injuries were minor and there was no contravention of the Act and Regulations an there were no grounds for prosecution.

I wish to express to the Council my gratitude and thanks for their help and support, and also to the Health Department staff and my colleagues in other Departments, my sincere thanks for their co-operation.

C. WEBB.

Senior Public Health Inspector.

FOOD and DRUGS ACT, 1955

The Chief Weights and Measures Inspector, Nottinghamshire County Council, has submitted his Annual Report on samples taken in West Bridgford during 1968. This shows 106 articles were sampled, all but the one listed below being genuine:-

1 Sample of MINT JELLY contained prohibited colouring.

Manufacturer cautioned.

Stock withdrawn.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health.
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	4	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	63	16	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)	13	3	-	-
TOTAL:	80	23	1	-

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases where prosecutions inst.
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	1	1	-	1	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

Nature of Work	No. of Outworkers in List required by Section 133 (1) (c)
Wearing Apparel, Making etc.	9
Lace, Lace Curtains and Nets	4
Nets, other than Wire Nets	2
Textile Weaving	1
TOTAL:	16